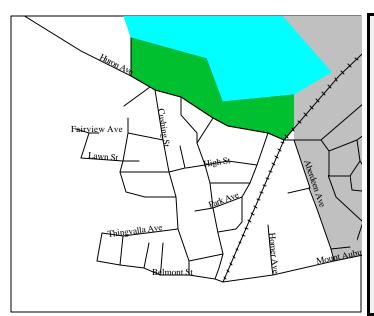
## NEIGHBORHOOD 13 STRAWBERRY HILL





**BOUNDARIES:** bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

**POPULATION:** 2,698 residents

1,061 households

## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

## 2001 THIRD QUARTER REVIEW

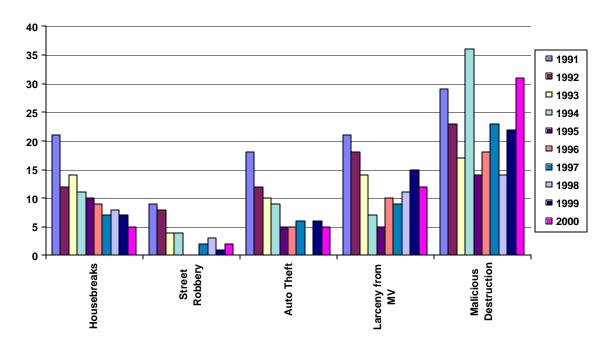
The **housebreak** totals for Strawberry Hills remain unchanged when compared with the third quarter totals of last year. There were two housebreaks reported over the summer. The first was an unsuccessful attempt to force a front door on Park Ave in August. In September, an ex-boyfriend was arrested for forcing his was into his estranged friend's apartment. Neighborhood # 13 has consistently averaged 10 breaks per year over the past decade.? The first **street robbery** of the year in this area was recorded in July and involved a home invasion where the victim had a prior relationship with the suspects. This incident is still under investigation.? **Malicious Destruction** (+8%) has emerged as a major problem in Strawberry Hills. The majority of these incidents are in the vicinity of Corcoran Park. However, the graffiti and tagging around the Haggerty School that plagued the neighborhood during the Spring appears to have abated.? The 300% increase in **auto theft** can be attributed to sporadic hits in the parking lots at Star Market and 700 Huron Ave in late summer.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS THIRD QUARTER 2000 & 2001						
CRIME	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2001	% CHANGE			
Housebreaks	4	4	N.C.			
Street Robbery	0	1	<u>Inc.</u>			
Auto Theft	3	12	+ 300%			
Larceny from MVs	10	10	N.C.			
Malicious Destruction	24	26	+ 8%			
Drug Arrests	2	1	- 100%			

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With a small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. Its citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill must be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995 and 1996, here were no street robberies reported, and there were only two in 1997. For auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a "hot spot" for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent "Park and Walks" address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**. Totals for this crime are usually extremely low, however. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocketpicking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES						
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*	
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11	
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	10	
Auto Theft	17	13	9	12	13	
Larceny from MVs	22	13	13	13	13	
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	13	10	

<sup>\*</sup>Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest